



## Fitting Finale To Most Successful Season

### International Softball Series Tomorrow

BY "R.O.Y."

If the excellence of the preliminary rounds serve as a true indication, the finals of the International Softball Series, to be held at the Kowloon Football Club ground tomorrow, should provide local fans with a fitting finale to a most successful season.

Starting off the card at 10.30 a.m., PORTUGAL clashes with CHINA, the present holders of the Mothien Cup, in the Ladies' competition, while AMERICA is slated to tangle with INDIA in the Men's section, at 11.45 a.m.

Seen in action against Great Britain last week, the Chinese lassies were none too impressive, barely managing to scrape through by the barest of margins, and critics are inclined to agree that they will probably lose the International crown for the first time since the inception of softball in the Colony.

Granpop Leung will probably line up the same squad that did duty last week, Mary Ng hurling to Dot Louie, Renie Yuen at the initial sack, Ulan Khoo at the key-

stone, Gloria Mar at third, Lily "Sunshine" Mar at short and Mary Mar, Virginia Chu and Alice Mar or Doris Mar patrolling the pastures.

Opposed to this outfit, the Portuguese will have the services of Theresa Norona or Theima Colaco on the mound, Cynthia Motta behind the plate, Irene Pereira at first base, Alida Castro or Celeste Marques at the middle cushion, Socorro Castro at third and Irene Castilho at the Windy Alley, aided by an outfields staff that will be selected from Theresa Marques, Hilda Soares, Ding Lopes, Olga Silva, Lolly Rodrigues, Melvy Campos and Clancy Remedios.

#### UNENVIABLE JOB

Doc Molthen, Kassa Nazarin and Chuck Waggoner have drawn the unenviable assignment of umpiring in the final ladies' fracas of the season and they can be depended upon to call 'em as they see 'em.

The game of the day will, of course, be the match between the United States of America, represented by the flashy Mohawk tribe plus Willie Wilson and perhaps "Six" Powiawski, and India who are the holders of the Falconer Shield. *Cont'd Page 12, Col. 7.*

## SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

GOLF. — Royal Hongkong Golf Club's Bogey Par (New Course) Fanling.

RACING — Hongkong Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

TOMORROW

FOOTBALL. — Governor's Cup Re-play in aid of the S. C. M. Post Bomber Fund and China War Charities: Hongkong Football Association v. Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation (Caroline Hill) 4 p.m.

HOCKEY. — Hongkong Hockey Association's Six-a-Side Tournament, Y.M.C.A., Recreio and C.R.A. grounds, 2 p.m.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 26th April, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tillins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st April, 1941.

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## Colony Open, Club Tennis Programme

The following are next week's matches in the Colony Open and Club Tennis Championships:

MONDAY, APR. 28

OPEN SINGLES (Semi-Final):—S. A. Rumjahn v. Tsui Wal-pui.

CLUB SINGLES (Semi-Final):—C. H. R. Oxlaide v. F. W. Carter.

CLUB H'CAP SINGLES (Final):—G. W. Sewell (-4/6) v. T. J. Gould (-15/2).

TUESDAY, APR. 29

CLUB SINGLES (Semi-Final):—R. E. Guest v. M. Pagh.

CLUB H'CAP DOUBLES:—L. M. S. Lloyd and A. D. Humphreys (-3/6) v. R. H. Blake and H. C. D. Knight (-3/6).

CLUB H'CAP MIXED DOUBLES (Semi-Final):—C. H. R. Oxlaide and Miss Pritchard (-4/6) v. J. S. Theobald and Mrs. Torrible (-15).

WEDNESDAY, APR. 30

OPEN DOUBLES (Semi-Final):—Tsui Wal-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. W. Sewell and D. M. MacDougall.

THURSDAY, MAY 1

CLUB SINGLES (FINAL):—C. H. R. Oxlaide or F. W. Carter v. R. E. Guest or M. Pagh.

FRIDAY, MAY 2

CLUB H'CAP DOUBLES (Semi-Final):—C. H. R. Oxlaide and A. H. Barwell (-15/2) v. L. M. S. Lloyd and A. D. Humphreys (-3/6) or R. H. Blake and H. C. D. Knight (-3/6).

SINGLES FINAL

On Monday, May 5, the Final of the Open Singles will be decided at the Stand Court while the Final of the Club Handicap Doubles will be played on Court No. 8. The Final of the Club Mixed Doubles will be decided the following day and, on Wednesday, the Final of the Open Doubles at the Stand Court.

## SPORTS

### ATHLETIC SECTION OF Y.M.C.A.

The inaugural meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. athletic section was held last evening, with Mr. E. W. Ralton in the chair.

It was tentatively decided that the "Y" enter a team in the South China athletic meeting which will be held in May.

In October, the club will challenge athletic teams from schools and clubs.

Meetings for members will be held fortnightly.

Following were elected to the Committee: E. W. Ralton, P. Mansfield, W. S. Gegg, E. L. Clegg and B. S. Wilson.

Mr. Clegg, who was an expert athlete and has just arrived in the Colony, was appointed Hon. Secretary.

a.m.

9.16 W. H. E. Thomas, K. S. Morrison

9.20 Col. Rose, L. R. Andrews.

9.24 J. W. Anderson, Capt. Thursday.

9.28 N. K. Littlejohn, A. V. Currie.

9.32 B. O. Baldwin, S. S. Church.

9.35 F. N. Merritt, J. C. Taylor.

9.40 E. G. Price, J. A. Blackwood.

9.44 N. C. McLeod, A. V. Greaves.

9.48 R. Forrest, G. M. Park.

9.52 F. D. Hunter, J. A. D. Morrison.

9.56 P. V. McLane, W. W. C. Sheppard.

10.00 J. A. Parrish, T. Megarry.

10.04 I. H. Gear, A. B. Purves.

10.08 J. W. Clague, P. E. Annis.

10.12 H. M. Rowland, P. M. Cotton.

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10.40 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.

NEW COURSE

a.m. 9.20 R. S. W. Paterson, R. C. Gardner.

10.12 J. S. Bennett, D. I. Bosanquet.

10.20 F. A. M. Elliott, E. L. Groom.

10.24 J. F. Robinson, J. Middlecoat.

### Fanling Golf

#### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:

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## COMING EVENTS

### APRIL

26—Tides: High 9.22 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low: 3.53 a.m. and 3.38 p.m. Sunrise: 5.55 a.m.; Sunset: 8.48 p.m.

Fourth Extra Race Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 3 p.m.

V.A.D.'s revue "Pure" and "Simple," China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Boys' and Girls' Club Assn. Annual Sports, Caroline Hill, 1 p.m.

Little Flower Club Dance, King's Park, 9 p.m.

Lecture: Dr. Cliff on "Prophecy," 77 Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Chinese Journalists' Assn. Bazaar, To Un Restaurant.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Health Movement, Bridges Street.

27—Tides: High 9.44 a.m. and 10.48 p.m. Low: 3.53 a.m. and 4.58 p.m. Sunrise: 5.54 a.m.; Sunset: 8.48 p.m.

Benefit Performance for St. Vincent de Paul's Society of "David Copperfield," King's Theatre, 11.30 a.m.

Tsinghua Alumni Dinner-Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Annual Masonic Church Service, Union Church, Kennedy Road, 6 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

H.R.F.A. Governor's Cup Competition, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.

28—Tides: High 9.58 a.m. and 11.26 p.m. Low: 3.53 a.m. and 4.58 p.m. Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 8.48 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Children's Play-ground Assn., Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, 5.15 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club Social, 9 p.m.

Launching of "Empire Haven" at Taikoo Dockyard, 9.30 a.m.

29—Tides: High 10.21 a.m. Low: 4.21 a.m. and 5.37 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m.

Claims against Estate of late Mr. W. A. W. Dawn due.

Birthday of H.I.M. Emperor of Japan, Reception at H.K. Hotel Roof Garden, 11.30 a.m.

30—Tides: High 12.08 p.m. and 10.48 p.m. Low: 4.44 a.m. and 6.18 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Annual Mtg. of Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., Offices of Messrs. Low, Bingham and Matthews, 11.30 a.m.

H.K. Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, Offices of Messrs. Sir Ely Kadoorie and Sons, noon.

## ANGLO-SOVIET ACCORD

### MR. R. A. BUTLER & COMMON QUERY

LONDON, Apr. 25 (Reuters) — The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R.A. Butler, regretfully informed a questioner in the House of Commons that so far he was unable to report the progress of negotiation for a trade agreement and general settlement with Russia.

He added: "I need hardly say that His Majesty's Government will always be ready, when a favourable occasion offers, to discuss questions of common concern with the Soviet Government with the object of settling all outstanding questions in a manner equally beneficial to both parties."

When the questioner asked whether the status of the Baltic States was one of the causes of the difficulty, Mr. Butler replied, non-committally: "I think that subject must be discussed."

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#### RELAY TO BRITISH FORCES IN THE FAR EAST

#### VARIETY PROGRAMMES

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Mantovani and His Orchestra

Fox-Trots — Moonspun Dreams; Love's Serenade. Slow Fox-Trot—Old Pal of Mine; Waltz—Dance the Moonlight Waltz with Me. Fox-Trots — In My Little Red Book; Something to Sing About. Tango—Questa Notta Ti Dico; Waltz—Coronation Waltz. Fox-Trot — I'd like to See Samoa of Samoa.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Compositions of Offenbach.

Gaite Parisienne — Ballet Music.

Overture and Tortoni — Gallop—Valse and March — Grande Valse—Finale — Can Can—Quadrille—London Philharmonic Orchestra, Helen — The Shepherd's Song—Heddie Nash (Tenor) with Orchestra. The Grand Duchess Galop—Orchestra, Raymond. Gendarmes — Duet (from Genevieve de Brabant) — Malcolm McEachern and Harold Williams with Orch.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Primo Scala's Accordion Band and Sam Browne (Vocal).

Maracay (Gilbert-Nichols); My Little Buckaroo (from "Strange Laws")

— Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus. Sam Browne's Requests—Intro: Just one more Chance; Let's put out the Light and Go to Sleep; When Day is Done — Sam Browne (Vocal) with Orchestra. Let's Face the Music and Dance (film "Follow the Fleet"); Alone (film "A Night at the Opera") — Sam Browne (Vocal). Gypsy Violin (O'Flynn) and Burke Bettner; A Little Bit Independent (Leslie and Burke) — Sam Browne (Vocal). Riding the Range in the Sky (Carlton); In a Gypsy Caravan (Butler and Others) — Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 A Lissi Programme.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 3—Grand Symphony Orchestra, Rakoczy March — Mark Hambourg (Piano). Liebestraume—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra, Venezia E Napoli — (a) Gondoliers; (b) Tarantella — Louis Kentner (Piano).

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay — Talk by Sir Hugh Walpole.

7.20 London Relay—Special Broadcast to British Forces in the Far East.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 A Light Orchestral Programme.

Vesuviana, Tarantella (Marchetti) — Orchestre Napolitain. Old Friends — Potpourri (arr. Flinch) — Tom Jones & His Orchestra. Only for You (Strong) — De Groot and the Piccadilly Orch. Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin) — Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

8.25 "He Wanted Adventure" — Musical Comedy.

Bobby Howes and Company with Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Timbridge.

8.30 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

9.45 "Mrs. Dot" —

10.00 "Y" PRESENTATION

NEXT MONTH

The Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. are presenting

"Mrs. Dot," a 3-act farce by

Somerset Maugham, in the West

Lounge on May 1, 2 and 3.

The part of Mrs. Dot, the attractive young widow of a Beer Baron, is playing by Mrs. "Freddie" Dalglish, and the charming and skillful manner in which she handles her part makes one feel she has "holding out" on H.K. play-goers.

David Ingleby is Gerald Halstane, a hard-up young bachelor connected with the peerage, who loves Mrs. Dot but discovers it only after he has got himself engaged to someone else. Ralph Dorner plays the part of James Blenkinsop, a cynical millionaire of forty who never married because he had "a considerable gift for repartee."

SPOOTY NEPHEW

Freddie Clemo is Freddie Perkins, Mrs. Dot's sporty young nephew and secretary, and Lady Sellinger, a lady of society (but not of means) with a marriageable daughter, is played by Norah Mitchell. As Nellie Sellinger, the "marriageable" daughter, Peggy Sharp captures Freddie's heart, but Freddie will be one of many, the way Peggy does her part!

The smaller parts are in good hands: Wm. Kirby is Charles, manservant to Halstane. Rita Cole plays Mrs. Dot's Aunt Eliza, Bill Colledge is Rixon, family solicitor to the Halstanes, Frank Willis the tailor who wants his money and Lewin Benn valet to Blenkinsop.

Booking places are now open and tickets at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 may be obtained either at Anderson

Music Co., Hongkong, or at the Y.M.C.A. Kowloon. Servicemen will be admitted to the Thursday night's performance at half price.

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## ITALIAN FORCES ROUTED IN THE FIERCEST BATTLE OF ABYSSINIAN CAMPAIGN

### REMNANT OF DUKE OF AOSTA'S ARMY FLEEING FOR DESSIE: SEVERE ENEMY LOSSES

ON THE DESSIE ROAD, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—After the fiercest battle of the entire Abyssinian campaign, South African troops have routed the Italian forces holding the mountain barricades before Dessie, 140 miles north-east of Addis Ababa, where the majority of the Duke of Aosta's scattered forces are making a last stand.

The South Africans have taken many prisoners and have inflicted very heavy casualties on the enemy. Now warplanes of the South African Air Force are swarming like angry bees over the frantically retreating Italians, who are racing back through a mountain pass towards Dessie. Road blocks behind them will afford them a respite.

It is not yet clear whether the enemy will now rally his shattered forces for another stand before Dessie.

The Emperor, Haile Selassie's Abyssinian patriot forces operating with the South African troops have now cut the road to the Red Sea port of Assab and are also preventing the enemy retreat into Danakil. Should they turn to the north along the road to Asmara, the Italian will run up against the British and Imperial forces under General Platt, who are pressing south after their victory at Keren.

#### CLIMAX OF BATTLE

The battle before Dessie, which reached its climax on Wednesday afternoon, was fought near the head of a gorge running like a knife cut into the west wall of the valley. The South Africans found the enemy sitting 6,000 feet up on the mountain heights and grimly pouring a hail of machine-gun bullets and mortar and artillery fire at the attacking force.

Men from Natal climbed the mountains on the right flank to dislodge the Bersaglieri and other Italian units. Later troops from Transvaal on the left flank mopped up Italian artillery and observation posts.

For two hours, the fight raged bitterly. Then the Italians broke and fled.

Reinforcements arriving from Dessie found their comrades in head-long flight and promptly joined in the scramble.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

NAIROBI, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—Reporting that British troops have forced the enemy's forward defences in the Dessie sector, an official communiqué says:

"The latest reports state that the enemy is retreating and as usual is covering his withdrawal with extensive demolitions."

"In the Neghelli sector, the position remains unchanged. Further west, our troops have occupied Maji, the centre of the Merille tribes, who welcomed them.

"In all sectors, the patriot forces are carrying out most useful operations by harassing the rear elements of the enemy and cutting lines of communication."

#### KENT BOMBED

London, April 25 (Reuter)—Bombs dropped in Kent early yesterday morning by single enemy aircraft, causing few casualties and damaged not extensive, is all the enemy activity over this country during daylight yesterday reported by the Air Ministry.

MANILA, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The Legislative Assembly here yesterday passed the Alien Registration Bill, rejecting all liberalizing amendments. The measure requires the finger-prints of each alien resident and a fee of ten pesos.

LOYANG, April 25 (Central)—In the recapture on April 22 of Changchien southeast of Hsiahsien at the foot of the Chungtien Mountain range in southern Shansi, Chinese troops inflicted over 100 casualties on the Japanese and captured a large war booty including two medium-size cannons, dozens of rifles and other arms.

## LINK WITH GALLIPOLI

### EPIC STRUGGLE OF ANZACS IN GREECE

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—The Anzacs of the last war and of the present conflict were linked in the news yesterday in an association not dissimilar in atmosphere and achievement.

Twenty-six years ago it was Gallipoli, today it is Greece.

If Gallipoli was a glorious failure of an adventure just as unique in military history as military opinion thought it hopeless, the Australian Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Fadden, has seen in Greece the last stages of a very gallant rear-guard action no less worthy than Gallipoli.

Observers in London have not failed to notice how the epic struggle and the stern tasks ahead seemed to have diverted Australian discussions from points of punctuation to more vital considerations of their future effort and solidarity.

Mr. Menzies' Anzac Day Message from London to Australia closed on the high note that the Anzac forces be given the undivided support that was owed them on their sacrifices. Mr. Fadden's message on much the same lines in Australia, appealed for the sinking of all political differences.

## LIGHTNING TOUR OF INDIA'S DEFENCES

SIMLA, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The Commander-in-Chief, Lieut-General Sir Claude Auchinleck, has just completed a lightning tour of the North-Western Frontier areas bordering southeastern Afghanistan, doing considerable distance by air.

From Peshawar, he went to Jamrud and Ladkot, where he inspected the fortified heights, of which a typical example is the Spinatsuka Peak, 5,000 feet high, dominating the whole of Khyber and giving a commanding view far into Afghanistan.

In these fortified zones, the scheme of defence was explained in detail by the officers concerned.

His Excellency also flew to Thal, 50 miles southwest of Kohat, and viewed the fortifications from Kurram Piquet and received a description of the scheme of defence.

From Thal, he flew to Kohat, where he met officers of the R.A.F. at their Kohat Headquarters. He also inspected a unit of the Observer Corps.

## CANADIAN WAR OUTPUT

TORONTO, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—Canada's aircraft orders for 1941 were approximately \$100,000,000, stated the Home Minister of Munitons in an interview here yesterday.

He added: "New plants opening for production are increasing steadily. We are doing all right now. We have managed to iron out a lot of our transport difficulties and within the next few months, our plants will be turning out immense quantities of war supplies. Even now they are turning out thousands of tons of supplies."

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler yesterday at his headquarters received the Hungarian Regent, Admiral Horthy, who later returned to Budapest, says the official German news agency.

## THE PRINCE OF WALES

### SUPER-BATTLESHIP FOR ROYAL NAVY

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—I have just inspected the "Prince of Wales" Great Britain's second new super-battleship to be completed since the war began and now added to the Navy, writes Reuter's Special correspondent.

She is one of the world's most formidable fighting units and has been made virtually unsinkable by sub-divisioning of the interior by watertight bulk-heads. Damage can thus be quickly isolated.

Such is the present speed of technical advance in the British Navy that the new ship has several new devices additional to those in the King George V, her sister ship, although only a short time separates their completion dates.

#### DECK ARMOUR

Each of her gun turrets weighs more than many a small warship. Her big guns, if fired simultaneously, could deliver 15,600 lbs of shell. The six forward guns alone can fire 9,630 lbs.

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I sailed in the ship during her trials. Her speed is another secret but it is around 30 knots. The comfort of officers and men has been well considered. The former have cabins fitted with running hot and cold water, built-in electric fires and furniture.

## HUGE GERMAN ARMY REPORTED IN N. AFRICA

NEW YORK, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The Nazis have moved another motorised division to Tripoli with in last week, according to the military commentator of the newspaper PM quoting "previously unpublished information."

He estimates the Germans now have a total of two panzer and four motorised divisions in North Africa with anti-aircraft troops and puts the strength of the German Army in North Africa at between 85,000 and 90,000 men.

The commentator adds that the remnants of Marshal Graziani's army is believed to total 50,000 men.

## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—An Admiralty communiqué announces that the British submarine "Urgo" torpedoed and sunk a heavily laden oil tanker of over 2,000 tons which was endeavouring to run the blockade.

MANILA, Apr. 25 (Reuter)—The Legislative Assembly here yesterday passed the Alien Registration Bill, rejecting all liberalizing amendments. The measure requires the finger-prints of each alien resident and a fee of ten pesos.

LOYANG, April 25 (Central)—In the recapture on April 22 of Changchien southeast of Hsiahsien at the foot of the Chungtien Mountain range in southern Shansi, Chinese troops inflicted over 100 casualties on the Japanese and captured a large war booty including two medium-size cannons, dozens of rifles and other arms.

## THE WOMAN WHO TALKS FROM LONDON TO THE FAR EAST



This photograph shows Winifred Holmes, who gives the B.B.C.'s weekly newsletter in English for the Far East. Winifred Holmes was born in London 21 years ago. The daughter of an Indian Civil Servant of the Madras Presidency.

## GENERAL

## Parliament Wants An Early Debate On War: Production To Be Further Speeded Up?

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—The British Parliament wants an early full-dress debate on the war situation. That was made clear in the House of Commons yesterday. Three major points are exercising the minds of members of Parliament.

They are: Firstly, did Mr. Eden's tour of the Balkans achieve all that was possible; Secondly, is fresh blood wanted in the Government; Thirdly, is production sufficiently keyed up to the tempo of totalitarian war.

The former War Minister, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, today led a demand for an early statement by Mr. Eden so that the House could form an opinion on the diplomatic and strategic decisions leading up to the present situation in the Balkans.

The debate will necessarily include the question that is troubling Australia. But the debate will not come until the present Balkan situation has been clarified and statements can be made without detriment to the military situation.

#### INDUSTRIAL CONSCRIPTION

On production, there is growing doubt about the wisdom of the continued resistance of the Labour Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, to anything that could be called industrial conscription.

There is also an increasing demand in the House for a really small War Cabinet not necessarily selected from the present Cabinet personages, which would have power to have things done in a more clear-cut fashion than is the case in some Government departments at present.

In the meantime, Mr. Churchill was informed that the Australian Parliament was unlikely to assemble before the first week in May.

#### AUSTRALIAN STATEMENT

SYDNEY, April 25 (Reuter)—Despite the Anzacs' heroism and the enemy's heavy losses, there is no ground for hoping that the fighting in Greece can take a turn to our advantage, declared Mr. A. W. Fadden, Acting Prime Minister in a statement to the press yesterday.

"We are seeing the last stages of a very gallant rear-guard action," he added.

Mr. Fadden concluded with an appeal to sink any political differences and dispose of forces and strength in such a way as to provide the maximum war effort.

#### EMPIRE DEBATES

A move towards an Empire-wide synchronisation of Parliamentary debates on the war was made in the House of Commons yesterday.

When Mr. Winston Churchill was announcing the forthcoming Parliamentary programme and left the date for a war debate open, Lord

Wodehouse, said: "I will give the maximum war effort."

"We are seeing the last stages of a very gallant rear-guard action," he added.

Mr. Fadden concluded with an appeal to sink any political differences and dispose of forces and strength in such a way as to provide the maximum war effort.

## Notable Leaders Exchange Anzac Day Messages

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—Inspiring messages in connection with the observance of Anzac Day on April 25 have been exchanged by notable Anzac leaders of the last war. The most outstanding of these was that sent by the much-maligned leader, Field Marshal Lord Birdwood, who is known to all "Diggers" as "Birdie."

In a message to Mr. A. W. Fadden, Acting Australian Prime Minister, he said: "Anzac Day this year will, I know, bring with it to my old comrades some mixed feelings—feelings of intense and most justifiable pride at the truly magnificent work carried out with almost incredible success by our new Australian Imperial Force comrades—and anxiety on the part of those who have near relations once more in close touch with the treacherous enemy."

"We are told that we are fighting to maintain democracy in the face of a cruel and entirely unjustifiable attack on it by the Totalitarian Powers, but it goes much deeper than that. We are upholding Christianity from the brutal attacks of paganism which would set up Adolf Hitler in the place of a dethrown Christ. That we will never tolerate or permit."

"Accept my devout and sincerest wishes to my old comrades for that complete victory which I have not the least doubt will be ours, even though very great difficulties and steep roads may be before us. May God bless the people of Australia through everything."

#### FADDEN'S REPLY

Acknowledging Lord Birdwood's message, Mr. Fadden cabled: "Many thanks for your telegram which has been communicated to the Federal President of the Returned Soldiers' League (veterans of the last war). Your old comrades will, I am sure, greatly appreciate your confidence that complete victory for the Empire cause in the present conflict will be achieved in spite of many great difficulties and anxieties."

Lord Birdwood also telephoned to Lieut-General Sir Thomas Blamey, G.O.C. of the A.I.F. in the Middle East: "I am indeed delighted to know that our old Anzac Corps has again been formed as such. Please give kind greetings and every possible good wish for the greatest success to one and all in the great old Corps throughout whatever may be before you. You can never fail."

Australia's Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, now engaged in the closing stages of his mission to London, cabled General Blamey:

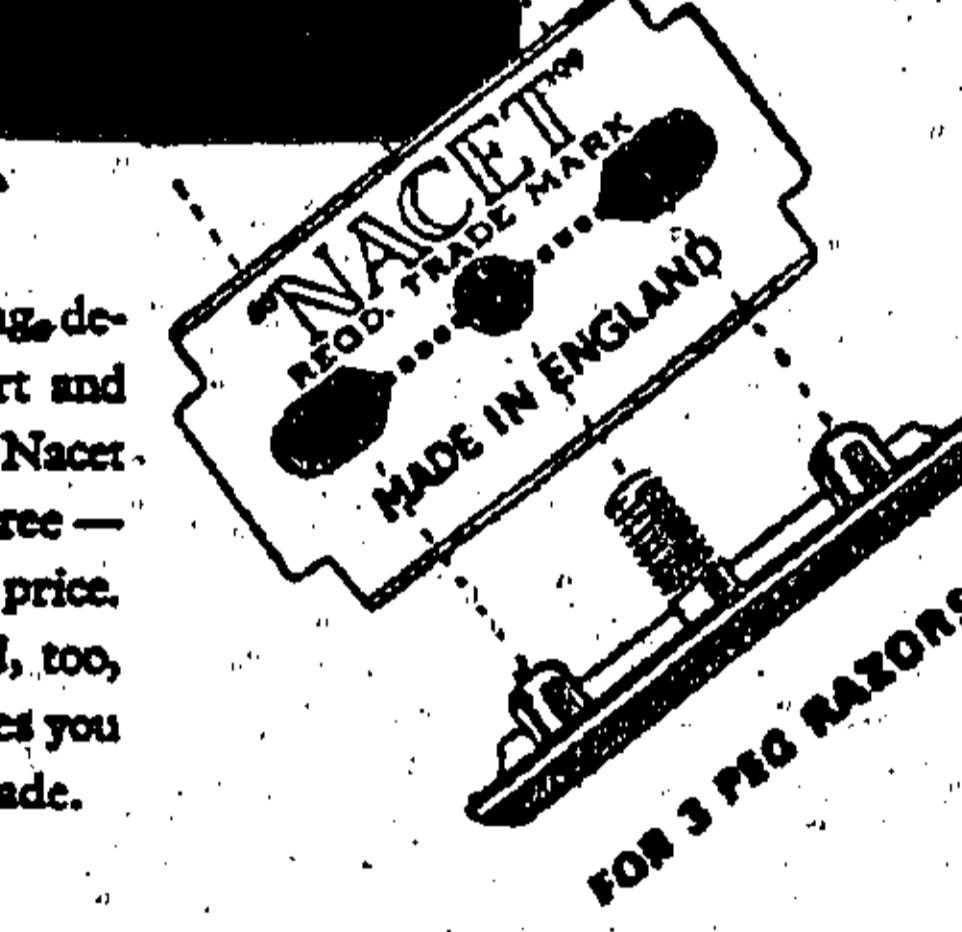
"On the anniversary of Anzac Day, I send greetings to you and your gallant men. You are

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## LACK OF PUBLIC SPIRIT AMONG WITNESSES

### Aged Indian Watchman On Murder Charge At Sessions

"It is a sad thing to say, but it is true, that owing to lack of public spirit among the witnesses in this case the Crown cannot produce any person who will point at the accused and say, 'this is the man who attacked deceased,'" remarked MR. J. P. MURPHY, Assistant Crown Solicitor, after he had outlined the facts of a murder case at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, a 65-year-old watchman, BAWA SINGH, was arraigned on a charge of the murder of a woman, Li Fong, at Hunghom, on March 3, 1941. Singh was in the employ of Messrs. Arnold and Company but was now on pension.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown, was for the defence and the following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. E. V. Searle (Foreman), A. A. Barrow, Tsui Wai-sun, Pei Min-shun, Leung Fuk-hung, R. Jernakoff and Kwok Che-choy.

Mr. Murphy was assisted by Det. Insp. A. E. Carey.

The hearing occupied the whole day (the Court rising at 5.35 p.m.) and will be resumed on Monday, at 10 a.m. when his Lordship will sum up.

#### CASE FOR CROWN

Opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Murphy said that about 10.30 p.m. a messenger, Sze Po, was delivering goods to the Chung Wah Knitting Factory, Tokwawan Road, when he saw an Indian holding a Chinese woman by the wrists. Later he heard a woman's voice crying for help and, according to Sze, the voice came from the direction of the Indian and the woman.

About the same time, another fok of the factory at their quarters at No. 21 Tokwawan Road, saw a woman going up the stairs. Her face was red, apparently with blood stains. Meanwhile, Sze Po went back towards No. 21 Tokwawan Rd. and saw an Indian squatting before a woman, wiping her face.

A message was sent to the police station and Sgt. Haynes, on arrival, saw a woman on the pavement.

Meanwhile, accused went to Hunghom Police Station at 11.10 p.m. and made a report. He was out of breath and his clothes were covered with blood. In his report accused stated that on his way back to his hut he heard a woman's voice crying for help and saw three Chinese males running away. He carried her to the pavement and washed her wounds.

#### POOL OF BLOOD

When Sgt. Haynes visited the scene he found a short distance away a pigtail and in the roadway was a pool of blood. The woman was sent to hospital where she died three days later. When charged accused denied that he was the master of deceased.

Mr. Chen interrupted that he must warn his learned friend to be very careful at this stage, and Mr. Murphy retorted that he had said nothing in his opening which was inadmissible and that it was not his habit to do so.

Continuing, Mr. Murphy stated that in a statement accused said he had no enmity against deceased and if he had wounded her there was necessity for him to report to the police.

After making the remarks referred to earlier, Mr. Murphy said the story told by accused was impossible in view of the known facts.

Dr. E. L. Gossin testified that the cause of death was multiple incised wounds to the face, head and body with subdural haemorrhage.

#### THE DEFENCE

Opening the case for the defence, Mr. Chen said that the story told by accused was a straightforward one. On the day in question accused was doing carpentry work in his hut with another man.

Accused stated, in evidence, that he was formerly employed in the Macao Police Force but was now on pension and had also been pensioned off by Messrs. Arnold and Co. He had lived in Tokwawan for the last 12 years and in 1939 had employed an amah, named Li Fong, who was not the same person as deceased.

On the day in question he was on his way back to his hut when he heard a woman crying "Save life." When he approached he saw two or three men running away. He helped her to the pavement and later reported to the police. Witness said that while carrying the woman away some blood must have got on to his clothes.

In his address, Mr. Chen said that accused's story was a very rea-

## Magistrate's Ruling On Colony Food By-law: Sale On Board A Junk

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., the First Magistrate, yesterday issued the following written statement giving reasons for his decision in a recent case that the Public Health (Food) Ordinance regarding the licensing of eating-houses and restaurants in the Colony applies also to the sale of food on boats in the Colony's waters.

The case was one in which Wong Cheung was cautioned on a summons by the Health Department for selling cooked food on a junk at Aberdeen on March 8 without a licence from the Urban Council, and was heard by Mr. Sheldon on April 21.

Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the defence.

#### A THEORY

He pointed out that the prosecution based its case on a theory, a theory alone, and added that to hang a man there must be facts beyond all reasonable doubt but in this case, he said, there were no facts.

Mr. Murphy suggested that the action of accused in going to the police was not such an innocent act as accused had been in the Police Force. Regarding the blood stains on the back of accused, Mr. Murphy suggested that this must have trickled down while accused lifted up his hand for another blow. He said the Crown built its case from a chain of circumstantial evidence and its theory was supported by events.

## Police Courts

### AT CENTRAL

#### UNLICENCED EXPORT

A 40-year-old wharf cook, Lam Pat, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with attempting to export three bags of white pepper, weighing about 300 catties, by a Japanese ship on April 24 without a licence from the Controller of Food.

Defendant, who was on \$100 bail, was remanded until today for making further enquiries.

Revenue Officer J. E. Tocher is in charge of the case.

#### POSTMAN FINED

A former postman, Li Mung-tuen, 25, was fined \$20 or one month's hard labour by Mr. Lowry yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving a quantity of paper belonging to the G. P. O. knowing it to have been stolen.

Mr. D.C.W. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, said that the paper was found at No. 18, Square Street, first floor, when a search of defendant's house was made in connexion with another matter on Wednesday.

#### CANING FOR BOYS

Three boys, one of whom had a previous conviction, were sentenced by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday to eight strokes of the cane each for unlawful possession of 130 catties of treewood, valued at \$7.50 at Peel Street, near Robinson Road, on April 24.

#### DANGEROUS DRUGS

Commitment proceedings against Hui Man, 35, on charges of unlawful possession of a mixture of two ounces of diacetylemorphine, commonly known as diamorphine or heroin, dangerous drugs, and of 11,500 heroin pills at No. 12, Yuk Sau Street, ground floor, on March 27, was begun before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday.

The prosecution was conducted by Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern, while defendant, who was allowed \$10,000 bail, was represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau.

After evidence was given, the case was provisionally adjourned to this afternoon.

#### UNMUZZLED DOG

For allowing his brown chow dog to wander abroad at Smithfield without muzzle or lead on Mar. 22, Wong Foon, of No. 14, Smithfield, ground floor, was fined \$2 by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Sgt. Woodhead prosecuted.

#### THREE-FOURTHS GENUINE

A \$10 bank note, three-fourths of it genuine and the rest forged, was the subject of a charge against Yu Chik-yu, 22, of No. 112, Connaught Road Central, before Major Macfadyen yesterday.

He was charged with unlawful possession of a forged \$10 note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Mr. C. D'Almada represented defendant, while the prosecution was conducted by Det. Sgt. Cochrane, assisted by Det. Sgt. Willson.

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#### BANISHED GAOL'D

Yeung Fuk was cautioned on the charge of possession of tree wood at Tsuen Wan Old Street on April 24, and sentenced to six months' hard labour on the count of returning from banishment, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour yesterday.

#### CAUTIONED

For the possession of tree wood at Tsuen Wan Old Street, on April 24, Chan Hing was discharged with a caution by Mr. Balfour yesterday.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, the 7th. May, 1941 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st. December, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 2nd. May to Wednesday, the 7th. May, 1941 both days inclusive.

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. D. S. Edward returns thanks for the many kind messages of sympathy and condolence received in his recent bereavement.

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## ENEMY ALIENS

WITH the increased tempo of the war in Europe and the possibilities of a spread of the conflict to the Far East, it does seem to us that the position of enemy aliens and potential enemy aliens in this Colony should be reconsidered with a view to tightening the restrictions on those of either of these classes who have still been permitted to remain here and pursue their various professions and callings. Hongkong, as a link in the Empire's chain of defence and against possible hostile action, cannot sit smugly back and pretend that it is immune to any danger from an enemy within its gates. At home, there is a full consciousness of this menace and there has been a periodical rounding up of all aliens, who have been given certain liberties of movement and action in the country, so as to make it possible for the authorities to keep constant contact and close observation on those whose bona fides are subject to doubt. The Government and the military authorities at home have had their lessons of the insidious methods by which the enemy from outside is seeking to carry on its evil work within Britain's stoutly guarded shores and vigilance is maintained without discrimination on all those who come under the aliens ordinance, no matter how high their qualifications to exemption from such surveillance may be.

MUST WE in Hongkong wait for some dramatic incident to happen or for some subtle blow to be struck at our resolve to see this struggle through to a successful conclusion before adopting similar measures here? There are in the Colony today a large number of so-called British-naturalised enemy aliens, apart from subjects of potential enemy countries, who appear to have full rights to come and go as they want with hardly any restriction on their movements. Ever since the few hundred enemy aliens, who were interned here at the outbreak of the

## Satisfactory Response To Appeal For Blood Donors

The Director of Medical Services announces that such a satisfactory response has been received to the appeal for blood donors recently made in these columns that a large waiting list has been prepared and no further offers can be accepted until further notice.

The staff available to man this new service is necessarily limited and their hands are full taking blood from donors and preparing the wet plasma.

## TEMPORARY STOPPAGE

We are asked to state that those wishing to make this valuable contribution in the interests of humanity should not be discouraged on account of this temporary stoppage and that a further public notice will appear as soon as the present waiting list of donors has been reduced to reasonable proportions.

Our readers may recall that over 15,000 volunteer donors came forward in the north-west district of London alone last year.

## LOCAL FIREWOOD SITUATION

There has been no change in the local firewood situation during the past week, said Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz to a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday.

The market remained steady and there has been scarcely any complaints of illegal practices by the dealers.

A further 2,000 tons of firewood arrived in Hongkong on Thursday, but more are expected in the near future.

war, were sent away to more suitable accommodation, no provision appears to have been made for the detention of others who might, in the course of time, come under the same category. Today it is possible to meet on the streets of the Colony quite a number of these allegedly naturalised British subjects—Germans, Austrians, Italians, Czechoslovakians, Rumanians, Hungarians, doubtful Russians and even more doubtful Poles, Danes and Norwegians. We are not suggesting that the British Intelligence Department and the Police and Military authorities in the Colony are unaware of the presence of these foreign elements in our midst, but what we do contend is that there should be a greater tightening up of the regulations to which they are supposed to conform.

ONE OFTEN reads in the columns of the newspapers of some alien—a Rumanian, a Hungarian, Czechoslovakian or a Japanese being charged with having arrived in the Colony without proper passport endorsements. The case is taken to the courts and the person concerned is fined or ordered to be sent back to where he, or she came from, but others have been able to produce some sort of evidence which entitles them to remain in the Colony. We have no doubt that this evidence is closely scrutinised, but how far are such people permitted to enjoy the privileges of the British subjects resident here? There are similarly other cases where certain vocations or callings seem to entitle enemy aliens to retain rights enjoyed by British subjects. It is possible to err on the side of over-confidence where these people are concerned and some of these highly respected professions might well be used to cloak activities which might be detrimental to the Colony's safety at times like the present. A systematic round-up at intervals might bring many interesting disclosures to the authorities and would help the public to feel that nothing is being left undone which ought to be done.

## PURE AND SIMPLE

## SPLENDID REVUE BY VOLUNTEER NURSES

## Proceeds In Aid Of The Home Bombed Areas

To be reminded of war and yet to have one's mind taken off from thoughts of war may sound more than absurd—and yet it is all so PURE AND SIMPLE.

Nurses—pretty and chic in their white uniforms—air raid war dens, in their green overalls, air raids and sirens, and last, but not least, "Lord-Haw-Haw," flitted across the horizon (in this case, the stage) and reminded those present that a war was on. But all these were treated in such a humorous manner that the audience could do nothing but laugh and laugh and then ask for more!

Last night, the H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment presented the sparkling revue, "Pure and Simple," at the China Fleet Club Theatre, before a large, distinguished and appreciative audience. H. E. Maj.-Gen. A. E. Grasett was present.

When all the items were well presented, and where each member of the cast gave such a brilliant display, to sing any out for individual praise or criticism is far from being Pure and Simple.

The curtain rose on a bevy of beautiful nurses—the members of "The Chorus"—who started the evening of fun and humour with the song "Pure and Simple."

The wives of the lady assistants (Eve Gray, Olive Burt, and Rita Cole) in purposefully delaying the sending of a message from an infatuated young lady (Sheila Mackinlay) to a man, and, by doing so, help to re-unite her with the man she really loved (Ted Bannister) the audience convulsed with laughter.

## DEMAND "ENCORE"

"Lord Haw-Haw" and his "Hell Hitler" was exceedingly well received as was the waltz with Betty Richards and her girls. The latter item was, incidentally, the first to have to be repeated so persistent was the demand "encore."

"The Chorus" had to respond to an encore for being so perfect in "Tirolutthebarrel—a folk dance."

All too soon the audience was told that "It's come to an End" and many a "Let's hope so" was heard when the whole company sang ".... hope to see you all again."

## SUCCESS OF SHOW

The Orchestra, under the able direction of Mr. J. R. M. Smith, contributed to a great extent to the success of the show—the proceeds which are for the Bombed Areas at Home—while the dresses, designed by Mrs. F. C. Hall and Mrs. E. M. Philippens, would do credit to a professional troupe.

The producer, Messrs. Tim Fortescue and Charles Gilmore, are to be congratulated on such a splendid revue.

As there was a full house last night those intending to be present tonight are advised to book seats early.—C.B.

## BODY FOUND IN PIT

## BARBER FINED FOR FALSE STORY

The death of the foreman of the Pokfulam Branch of the Dairy Farm Company, Siu Yuk-ching, whose body was found at the bottom of an empty silo pit on Tuesday afternoon, had a sequel before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when a 25-year-old barber, Wong To, residing at an unnumbered hut in Pokfulam, was charged with giving false information to the Police.

The charge alleged that on April 23 defendant stated to Det. C521, Mak Shing-fai, with intent to defeat the ends of justice, that Siu had been murdered by one Mo Po.

Det. Sub-Inspect. F. W. Fowle said that apparently no one knew how Siu came to meet his death, but rumours were current in the neighbourhood that he had been pushed into the pit.

## STORY INVESTIGATED

The next day defendant was taken out by the Police to investigate his story. About 200 yards from the scene of the alleged crime, defendant casually mentioned to the Police that he could distinguish what deceased was wearing, even his shoes, when deceased was allegedly struck by Mo. This aroused the suspicion of the Police, who took him back and questioned him, whereupon he admitted that he had made up the story in order to get some easy money.

Defendant was fined \$100 or six weeks' hard labour.

## Observance In Hongkong



At the Cenotaph yesterday morning, in commemoration of Anzac Day, a wreath was laid by Mr. D. A. Murdoch and Mr. T. G. Stokes, Acting President and Hon. Secretary respectively of the Australian and New Zealand Association (King's Studio).

A large number of the members of the local Australian and New Zealand communities gathered at the Cenotaph yesterday morning to pay homage to the glorious memory of their compatriots who fell at Gallipoli twenty-six years ago, when a wreath was laid, on behalf of the Australian and New Zealand Association.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the re-play of the football match for the Governor's Cup at Caroline Hill on Sunday at 4 p.m. He will present the trophy and miniatures at the conclusion of the match.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden on Tuesday, April 29, at 11.30 a.m. at a reception on the occasion of the Birthday of H.I.M. the Emperor of Japan.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at a Concert to be given by the Hongkong Chamber Music Club at Government House on Friday, May 2, at 9.15 p.m. The programme will include a piano-forte recital by Dr. William Lovelock, Trinity College of Music, London (Examiner in Practical Subjects).

## Decrease In Visible Trade Of Colony

## OFFICIAL FIGURES RELEASED

The Imports and Exports Department (Statistical Branch) reports that the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise as declared during the first quarter of 1941, totalled \$325.0 millions (£20.1 millions) as compared with \$350.5 millions (£21.6 millions) in the corresponding period of 1940.

The total visible trade of the Colony decreased by 7.3 per cent in the first quarter of 1941 as compared with the first quarter of 1940 in terms of local currency and by 6.9 per cent in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise totalled \$183.9 millions (£11.4 millions) in the first quarter of 1941 as compared with \$198.3 millions (£12.2 millions) in the corresponding period of 1940, and exports \$141.1 millions (£8.7 millions) as compared with \$152.2 millions (£9.4 millions).

In terms of local currency imports decreased by 7.3 per cent and exports by 7.3 per cent. In terms of sterling imports decreased by 6.6 per cent, and exports by 7.4 per cent.

## MARCH TRADING

During the twelve months' period ended March 31, 1941 the total visible trade of the Colony amounted to a value of \$1,349.2 millions (£83.5 millions) as compared with \$1,232.0 millions (£75.8 millions) during the twelve months' period ended March 31, 1940.

Imports totalled \$738.5 millions (£45.7 millions) as compared with \$667.0 millions (£41.0 millions), and exports \$610.7 millions (£37.8 millions) as compared with \$565.0 millions (£34.8 millions).

Imports increased by 10.7 per cent in terms of local currency and by 11.5 per cent in terms of sterling; whilst exports increased by 8.1 per cent in terms of local currency and by 8.6 per cent in terms of sterling.

## NEWSETTES

An enjoyable dance for seafarers was held at the Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen last night.

An enjoyable evening was spent by the large number of people who attended the smoking concert held by the R.A.O.C. last night which was "Visitors' Night."

The Yorkshires in Hongkong sent a donation of \$80 to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of air raid victims in England.

Comdr. George Francis Hole, R.N. (Retired), Harbour Master and Director of Air Service, who is now in Australia on leave, will not be returning to the Colony, owing to his health, it is understood. He will retire on pension.

As May 4 has a particular significance to Chinese students, the Canton University English Club will send a message to the American Student Union, New York.

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## POLICE REPORTS

Mr. W. R. Hobbin, of Mercantile Bank of India, has reported the theft of a raincoat, valued at \$64, from his car parked in 16 House Street between 10 p.m. and 1 a.m. on the night of April 23.

Mr. J. Wolfe, manager of the Dairy Farm Soda Fountain at No. 78, Nathan Road, reported that some person broke into the Company's depot at No. 78 of the same road between 2 and 3 a.m. early Thursday morning and decamped with \$3224 in money.

## CAPT. CYRIL FALLS ON

## THE BALKAN SITUATION: DIFFICULTY OF PRESENT POSITION EXPLAINED

"Nothing in this world could have absolved the British Empire from the duty of carrying out the action which it has carried out. It has done the right thing—it has given the enemy a bloody nose and we are as ready as ever to fight again and to fight unrelentingly," said CAPT. CYRIL FALLS, military correspondent of THE TIMES, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the situation in the Balkans.

"Events have moved fast in the Balkans since I last talked about them," said Capt. Falls. "The Yugoslav army was compelled to capitulate, although I for one will be surprised if a certain amount of military resistance will not be kept up in the mountains."

## MOUNTAIN TROOPS

"But I shall not say much about details," continued Capt. Falls. "It is more interesting to look at the general lines of the campaign where one can be comparatively sure of one's ground."

"The Germans applied to mountain warfare exactly the same tactics which they applied to ordinary warfare. Here, as in Yugoslavia, they forced their way through using aircraft to support their tanks, just as in Poland and in France. They succeeded in breaking through because the Yugoslavs did not possess tanks or anti-tank guns to stop them."

"In Greece their tanks were held up and the Germans used mountain troops consisting of the Austrian Alpine units. These battalions swarmed up the hill-sides with the object of preventing the Greeks from trying to stop their tanks. This training was no doubt useful to the Germans."

## DEEP WITHDRAWAL

Capt. Falls went on to describe how the Germans had poured troops in through the Monastir Gap making the allied position on Mount Olympus untenable. There was nothing left, therefore, but to order a deep withdrawal.

"From the very first it was problematical whether this could be done," he declared. "When you are desperately striving to hold your own with an enemy superior in numbers, giving the order to withdraw to new positions is not the same as carrying it out. Let us consider what it means."

"It generally means a succession of rear-guard actions to cover the retreat. It means carrying out this retreat at night. If fresh troops are available, they will be holding the second position, so that the defenders of the first position will be able to pass straight through. Sometimes the rear-guard has to hold several positions before they themselves can leave."

"It was at first believed that this operation could be carried out by good troops against an enemy of superior strength if the ground was suitable for defence. But things have changed a lot nowadays when the armoured car or light tank pushes forward at the first sign of a retreat to prevent the rear-guard position from being created."

## MARCH TRADING

During the twelve months' period ended March 31, 1941 the total visible trade of the Colony amounted to a value of \$1,349.2 millions (£83.5 millions) as compared with \$1,232.0 millions (£75.8 millions) during the twelve months' period ended March 31, 1940.

"Imports totalled \$738.5 millions (£45.7 millions) as compared with \$667.0 millions (£41.0 millions), and exports \$610.7 millions (£37.8 millions) as compared with \$565.0 millions (£34.8 millions).

Imports increased by 10.7 per cent in terms of local currency and by 11.5 per cent in terms of sterling; whilst exports increased by 8.1 per cent in terms of local currency and by 8.6 per cent in terms of sterling.

## NEWSETTES

An enjoyable dance for seafarers was held at the Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen last night.

An enjoyable evening was spent by the large number of people who attended the smoking concert held by the R.A.O.C. last night which was "Visitors' Night."

The Yorkshires in Hongkong sent a donation of \$80 to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of air raid victims in England.

As May 4 has a particular significance to Chinese students, the Canton University English Club will send a

## War Is One Struggle, Says Wickham Steed

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Germany to concentrate superior weapons in a given spot is more formidable than German superiority in manpower.

"American industry is steadily reducing this German mechanical superiority. We have to remember how many men and armoured vehicles the Germans will need to carry on the warfare that the Yugoslavs are still conducting in their mountainous country and which the Greeks may be expected to carry on in any parts of their country which the Germans and Italians may occupy."

### INTEGRAL PART

"Within the general framework of the war the Balkans has to be looked upon as an integral part of the campaign especially of the Battle of Africa. In the Near East our position has been improved by the despatch of Imperial forces to Basra to safeguard our communications with Iraq and it is satisfactory that the Iraqi Government has recognised the terms of the Anglo-Iraq Treaty.

"But it is in North Africa that the services rendered to the Allied cause by Yugoslavia and Greece are likely to be most apparent. In some quarters it is being asked today whether Gen. Wavell was strategically prudent to safeguard his position in Africa and at the same time to 'send British troops to Greece.'

"On this point a statement broadcast from London by Mr. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, is worthy of attention. He said that anxious consideration was given to every aspect of the matter and that the military and government authorities were of the opinion that to desert the Greeks would have been one of the infamies of history."

### MORAL FACTORS

"Mr. Menzies had in mind the truth that moral factors were as heavily in the war as military factors. There is such a thing as noble imprudence. The Greeks showed this when they resisted the Germans and the Yugoslavs when they resisted Herr Hitler."

"It was with noble imprudence of this kind that the Greeks and the Yugoslavs made good their claims to stand in the front ranks of freedom and there is no one in Britain who would not have felt ashamed if our own forces had been withheld from standing by the Greeks."

"The Battle for the Middle East may soon begin and we are prepared for it. I notice that the German papers are now expatiating on the great difficulties of desert warfare. In eastern Libya now the Germans and Italians are on the defensive while their positions have been pounded by the Royal Navy and the British, Australian and South African airmen."

### BATTLE OF AFRICA

"In East Africa the refusal of the Duke of Aosta to surrender to General Cunningham shows indirectly how much importance Herr Hitler attaches to the Battle of Africa. The explanation of the Duke's refusal is that he was probably ordered from Berlin and Rome to hold on as long as possible to prevent the release of British troops for service in Libya or Greece."

"General Smuts clearly understood this when he said

## PRESENT SESSION OF COMMONS WILL BE BUSY ONE, SAYS MR. O. M. GREEN: MANY QUESTIONS

"There is much to be said here today for compelling children to go out of towns," said MR. O. M. GREEN, Far Eastern Editor of Reuter's when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "NEWS LETTER FOR THE FAR EAST."

Mr. Green said that the recent Nazi raids had revived this subject and there was a general feeling now that the children should be sent out of the country. At the moment it had only been made compulsory for children to be evacuated from towns where their homes have been damaged.

Mr. Green was of the opinion that children who were sent to the country during the present time would have a better chance of improvement in every way and would help toward providing the nation with an A-1 class, instead of a C-3 class.

### COMMONS SESSION

In his opening remarks, Mr. Green referred to the new Session before Parliament, which would have plenty to do after its resumption of the Easter Holidays. A good deal of criticism was likely, and many questions would probably be raised on the subject of the conduct of the war which indicated how closely the Government was being watched now.

Among the questions which were certain to come up was that with reference to the situation in Libya and how the Germans managed to get tanks and guns and troops across. "There must have been some serious deficiency in our Military Intelligence," said Mr. Green, "and no doubt members will have something to say about it."

### BUDGET INEQUALITY

The Budget was another subject on which criticism was probable because of its inequality, as far as it bore on the very classes it was supposed to assist.

Mr. Green quoted the instance of a married man with three children being left with £724 out of an annual income of \$1,000 while a bachelor with the same income was left with £619.

"It is an old and just complaint that marriage and the family are penalised by our present system of Income Tax," said Mr. Green, "and some consideration will have to be given to those classes that particularly deserve consideration in such circumstances."

## CONVOYING OF WAR MATERIAL

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ourselves nor let us alone because we attempt to placate them. In the philosophy of the conquerors, an attack is justified whenever and wherever it looks easy and serves the purposes.

### FULLEST EXTENT

"It is high time that the remaining free countries arm to the fullest extent and, in the briefest time humanly possible, act for their preservation. Every new conquest makes available to the aggressor greater resources for use against the remaining free peoples."

"Our aid to the resisting nations is not a mere crusading of a world benefactor, but based on the definite knowledge that every nation, everywhere is a bastion of strength to all remaining free peoples everywhere."

"Forty million Britons in their heroic resistance, have converted their island into a huge armed base out of which proceeds a steady stream of sea and air power."

"It is not water that bars the way, it is the resolute determination of British seapower and British arms. Were control of the seas by the resisting nations to be lost, the Atlantic would no longer be an obstacle, rather it would become a broad highway for the conqueror moving westward."

"Our protection would enormously be lessened."

Expressing confidence of the ultimate triumph of freedom and justice, Mr. Hull concluded by saying that there could be no temporising with lawlessness or with disregard for the elemental rights of a nation.

### NAZI PROCESS

British Wireless adds that Col. Frank Knox, U.S. Secretary of the Navy, after reviewing the Nazi process of encircling the United States and American measures for aid to Britain said: "Having gone thus far we cannot back down. We have committed ourselves in this world struggle. We can only go on. We must see the job through."

### BETTER ENGAGEMENT

Early yesterday morning a Japanese column from Chukl pushed eastward to Chengshien. It was intercepted by the Chinese to the west of the town. After a bitter fight, it was defeated and retreated to Fengkiao, north-east of Chukl.

A south-westward thrust by a Japanese unit from Ningpo was also repulsed with heavy losses.

## Huge Enemy Force Routed In Drive On Kinhwa

CHUNGKING, April 25 (Central)—The Japanese engaged in the Chekiang offensive since April 19 met their first major reverse south of Chukl, on the Chekiang-Kiang Railway, 36 miles south of Siaoshan and 71 miles north-east of Kinhwa, yesterday, according to military advices.

With Kinhwa as their objective no fewer than 10,000 Japanese troops made simultaneous thrusts southward under the escort of squadrons of planes from Hengshanshan, Wangchiatung, and Paitowchen, points around Chukl, at dawn yesterday.

The Chinese who had made adequate preparations started an enveloping attack when the Japanese reached a point about three miles east of Anhwa, 18 miles south of Chukl. Bloody fighting raged until 1 p.m. when the Japanese were routed and fled, pell-mell back to Chukl. Heavy Japanese casualties were inflicted and large quantities of Japanese arms and ammunition captured.

Hengshanshan, Wangchiatung and Paitowchen were subsequently

recaptured by the Chinese.

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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE IN MALAYA

### LAND DRAINAGE WORK

Mr. Green referred to the new Session before Parliament, which would be able to do anything they propose, but many others who were engaged in important work, would stay where they were.

"The Ministry of Labour had issued a number of suggestions how women employees are to be treated," said Mr. Green.

"Whether this is another instance of Mr. Bevin's so-called insight into feminine psychology remains to be seen."

Side-by-side with the conscription of women a drastic culling out of the hitherto reserved occupation was being made by the Ministry of Labour. Certain classes of work would remain untouched as being too important to be weakened. For some curious reason the Civil Service was included in this.

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"The Australian Imperial Force in Malaya is now complete in every detail with the arrival at the naval base of further reinforcements yesterday afternoon.

The reinforcements are auxiliaries to those troops already here and are as fit and cheerful as the main body of Australians which preceded them in February to safeguard the defence of Malaya in the event of war in the Far East.

They were met by prominent naval, military and air force officers headed by the C-in-C, Far East, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham.

### G.O.C.'S GREETINGS

Major General Bennett, G.O.C.

Australian troops in Malaya, has sent a message of greeting from the A.I.F. to the President of the Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia, in which he said: "Should war come to Malaya, you may be assured that the Second Australian Imperial Force stationed here will strain every sinew to maintain the high standard set them by their fathers in Gallipoli, Palestine, France and Belgium."

### NEW POST FOR MR. O. K. YU?

CHUNGKING, April 25 (Reuter)—

With the early departure of Mr. Wei Tao-ming, Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan, who was recently appointed Chinese Ambassador to Vichy, for France to assume his post, it is learned that Mr. Hsu Mo, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, will be appointed Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan.

It is also reported that Mr. O. K. Yu, former Mayor of Greater Shanghai, will be appointed Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

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## HUNGARY FALLS INTO LINE

### Govt. To Expedite Jewish Problem

LONDON, April 25 (Reuter)—Hungary is falling into line with Germany of the Jewish question.

This was indicated by Dr. László de Bárdszky, the Hungarian Prime Minister, when he announced the Government's programme to Parliament yesterday, according to an official German news agency despatch from Budapest.

Jews must be prevented from mixing with the Christian population and holding key positions in the economic life of the nation.

## CHURCH &amp; GENERAL

## ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

MORNING SERVICE TO BE BROADCAST  
Queen's Road East. Opposite the Royal Hospital.

Preachers. Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening—Rev. Charles M. Steel. (of S.W. China) Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. This will be broadcast. Hymns: 2, 76, 708, 907, 272. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymns: 1, 371, 263, 387.

## NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at S & S Home at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Badminton Club at S & S Home. Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at S & S Home. Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. General Committee at S & S Home.

## GENE TUNNEY IN NAVY

It was then sold to Venice and was subject to the Venetian Republic for many centuries. During this time religion flourished and it had eleven bishops.

The Turks captured it eventually after a siege of the capital that lasted for twenty-four years. Catholicism was persecuted but remained strong and subsisted until the island came under Greek control.

The See of Canada was restored in 1874. The majority of people on the island are of the Christian "Orthodox" Faith, and there are only some hundred Catholics. Most of the Catholic priests on the island are Capuchins from Sicily.

## LOURDES

The recent death of John Oxenham, the novelist and poet, recalled to many this non-Catholic believer in the wonders of Lourdes. His comments on it are of special interest now, since Marshal Petain's visit to Lourdes has given the place new prominence.

"Lourdes," wrote Oxenham, "is today, without question, one of the great facts and factors in the spiritual life of France and Europe. Lourdes is a spiritual radio-active force which shoots its vitalising sparks broadcast through a morally, mentally and spiritually darkened world, with ever increasing intensity and effect . . . ."

After visiting Lourdes he wrote a book called THE WONDER OF LOURDES. In it he wrote: "I am a Protestant, a Free Churchman, and though I have many very dear Roman Catholic friends, and know, to my own exceeding self-reproach, that most of them practise their religion much more faithfully than most of us do our own, I have no leanings whatever to the Church of Rome . . . ."

"Lourdes is a proved healer of bodies by means entirely unknown to medical science . . . . For myself, I believe Lourdes to be a genuine revelation of the goodness of God."

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Second Sunday After Easter: 8 a.m. Holy Communion and in the Peak Church; 11 a.m. Confirmation Service by the Bishop of the Diocese. Preacher, the Rt. Rev. E. O. Hall; 6.30 a.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher, The Dean.

Social Hour in the Cathedral Hall immediately after Evensong, all welcome.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30 a.m. on Thursday; 7.45 a.m. Friday (in Cantonese).

Badminton in Cathedral Hall on Monday, 8 p.m. Sick Intercessions, Thursday, 10.15 a.m.

## ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

## PRINCE EDWARD ROAD

Saturday: 3.30 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A.; At 5 p.m. Congregation of Third Order of St. Francis, followed by Benediction.

April 27, Second Sunday after Easter: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8, Choral Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 10, Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST. SCIENTIST

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The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches will be: "Probation after Death."

The Golden Text will be: "God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power" (1 Corinthians 6:14).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts? Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have. And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven (Luke 24: 38, 39, 51).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus' unchanged condition after what seemed to be death was followed by his exaltation above all material conditions, and this exaltation explained his ascension, and revealed unmistakably a probationary and progressive state beyond the grave" (Science and Health, page 48).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, a branch of the Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Second Sunday after Easter: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10, Junior Sunday School; 10, Young People's Service; 11, Matins and Sermon. Preacher: Acting Vicar; 6.15 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Acting Vicar.

## CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG

2nd Sunday after Easter. Services in English: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.

Sunday School 9 a.m., 3 Duke St. Services in Mandarin: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer.

Monday: Social meeting at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m. by kind invitation of the St. Andrew's Club, to which members of Christ Church have been invited.

## THE CHRISTIAN &amp; MISSIONARY ALLIANCE (Hongkong Branch) CHAPEL

25, Cumberland Rd., Kowloon Tong. Sunday Services (in English):

10 a.m. Worship. Speaker, Rev. John Bechtel. 6.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service. Speaker, Rev. C. B. Carter.

Wednesday: 7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

## ROSARY CHURCH

26, Chatham Road, Kowloon.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc.

Second Sunday after Easter: 8.30 a.m. Mass, with sermon in Chinese; 6.30 p.m. in English; 8.30 a.m. in Portuguese; 4.30 p.m. in English, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; 2 p.m. Catechism in Chinese; 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1941.

## CATHEDRAL WEDDING BELLS

## MR. R. H. BLAKE AND MISS P. HASLAM

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when MISS PHILIPPA MARY HASLAM, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Haslam, of Heatherhead, Surrey, former residents of Hongkong, became the bride of MR. ROBIN HERVEY BLAKE, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blake, of Ventnor, Isle of Wight.

The Rev. Cyril Brown, M.A., officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who entered the Cathedral on the arm of Mr. A. S. Mackintosh, looked charming in a dress of white tribute silk with tulle veil. Her bouquet was of frangipani and orange blossom.

## PICTURE DRESSES

As bridesmaids, Miss Alison Black and Miss Ruby Cockburn, wore picture dresses of pale blue muslin with floral coronet with veil. Their bouquets were of yellow carnations.

Mrs. F. C. Hall was the matron-of-honour while Mr. F. J. Robinson discharged the duties of bestman.

The Cathedral was tastefully decorated with yellow flowers, gladioli and antirrhinums.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hongkong Club after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon. Mrs. R. H. Blake's going-away costume being of blue and white patterned silk, with white accessories.



Mr. R. H. Blake and his bride, formerly Miss P. M. Haslam, photographed after their marriage at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon. (King's Studio).

## ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

2nd Sunday after Easter. First Mass and General Communion 8 a.m. Second Mass 10 a.m.; followed by Benediction. First Friday. Holy Mass and General Communion 8 a.m. On week-days, Holy Mass 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

## FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM

77 Pokfulam Road

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

2nd Sunday after Easter. Morning services: 1st Mass, at 6 with sermon in Chinese. 2nd Mass at 8

Fri. 2nd Sunday after Easter. 8 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon in English. 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 7.30 Catechetical Instruction. At 8 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction, the Annual Retreat for the Chinese congregation begins this evening at 6 and lasts all the week at the same hour.

Apr. 30—The Exercises for the Month of May open at 5.30 p.m. May 1—St. Philip and James.

Apostles. May 2—1st Friday of month—General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart at 7 o'clock. Mass—Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.30 p.m. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30 Confessions morning and evening.

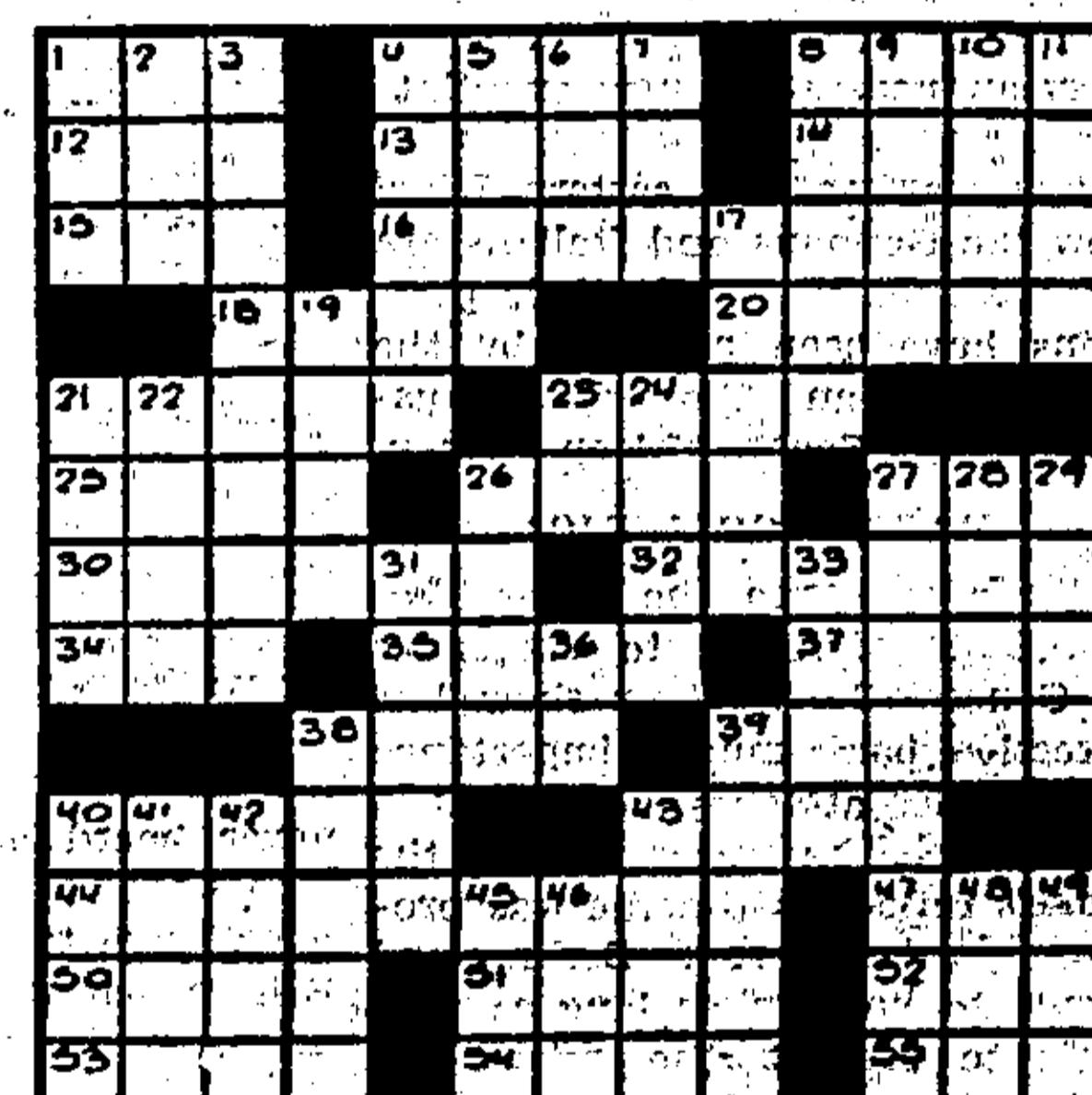
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## CROSSWORD NO. 870



ACROSS

- 1 Gaelic sea god
- 4 Head coverings
- 8 Finest
- 12 Silkworm
- 13 Plane surface
- 14 Lowest female voice
- 15 Part of a curved line
- 16 What mountain was sacred to the Muses?
- 18 Injury
- 20 Legumes
- 21 Greek letter
- 23 What is the first name of the dramatist who wrote
- 24 Private Lives?
- 25 Plant of the lily family
- 26 Man's name
- 27 Vegetable
- 28 Who was the director of the motion picture, It Happened One Night?
- 30 Tall herb
- 32 What sea is between Greece and Asia Minor?
- 34 Nourished
- 35 Placed
- 37 Gaelic
- 38 Compensates
- 39 Weep
- 41 Venerable character
- 44 What is the poetic name for Scotland?
- 47 Domestic animal
- 50 Bearings
- 51 Play on words
- 52 Yellow bugle
- 53 Alleviate the afflictions of
- 54 Div.
- 55 High water

22 On the sheltered side

23 Symbol for sodium

24 Toward the mouth

26 Wet substance

27 Cyclic

28 Comfort

29 Biblical name

31 Antelope

33 Microbe

36 Prints

38 Dress with the back

39 Stop

40 Flat-bottomed boat

41 Allowance for weight of container

42 Feminine name

43 Bassist

45 Roman god

46 Dots of agriculture

48 Woman under religious vows

50 High water

52 Herd of whales

## SOLUTION ON MONDAY

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 25, 1941.

On London:— Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/

Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—

On demand 460

On Singapore:—

On demand 52 3/4

On Japan:—

On demand 103 1/2

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer 52 5/8

and demand 52 5/8

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 23 7/8

Credits, 60 days' sight 24 5/8

On Batavia:—

On demand 44 3/4

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand Nom.

Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—

On demand 103 1/2

On Manila:—

On demand 47 3/4

On Bangkok:—

On demand 148 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.

Bar Silver per oz. —

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Apr. 25.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 402 3/4.

## MARKET

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 24 1/4 with a small business reported at 24 5/16 for Cash. The market closed at p.m. with small sellers at 24 5/16 for Cash, buyers at 24 5/16 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. Business was done early in the morning at 470. The market closed with sellers at 469 1/2, buyers at 470 1/4.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 11/16 and closed a shade steeper at 3 3/16 for Spot. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/8. The highest rate reported was 5 3/16. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 5 5/32 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

## STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with small sellers at 24 5/16 for Cash, buyers at 24 3/8 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. The market closed with sellers at 468 1/2 buyers at 469.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Steady. There were sellers of Sterling for near delivery at 3 3/16 and U. S. Dollars at 5 3/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 25 (Reuter).

## Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-1/8

New York 5-1/16

Japan 21-1/2

India 17-1/4

Paris nominal

Hongkong 20-3/4

## Sterling

Sellers

## Opening

Closing

Spot 0/3-11/44 0/3-3/16

Apr. 0/3-16/44 0/3-3/16

May 0/3-11/44 0/3-3/16

## U. S. Dollars

\$5-5/32 \$5-5/32

Apr. 5-5/32 5-5/32

May 5-5/32 5-5/32

Market:—

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Apr. 24 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupees, 94-02-0.

London GOLD

London, Apr. 24 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Apr. 23, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	11.18	11.09	11.14	11.09	.05 off
New York Rubber, May	22.59	22.50	22.45	22.57	.12 up
Chicago Wheat, May	90	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, May	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, June	18.79	18.73	18.70	18.79	.05 up
NEW YORK COTTON					
May	11.14	11.09	11.09	11.09	.05 off
July	11.11	11.08	11.08	11.08	.03 off
October					
December	11.06	11.06	11.06	11.06	unch.
January	11.03	11.02	11.02	11.02	.01 off
March	11.07	11.04	11.04	11.04	.03 off
Spot	11.34	11.29	11.29	11.29	.05 off
Total sales Wednesday:—109,800 bales.					

The First Notice Day for May Cotton is April 25 and date of delivery is May 1.

## NEW YORK RUBBER

May	22.45/45	22.57/57	.12 up
July (New contract)	21.95b/97a	22.05 N	.10 up
September ( )	21.59/59	21.65/67	.08 up
December ( )	21.20 N	21.25 N	.05 up

Total sales for the day:—160 tons.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

May	88 1/2	89 1/2	1 up
July	88 1/2	87 1/2	1 up
September	88 1/2	87 1/2	1 up

Wednesday's sales:—13,555,000 bushels.

## CHICAGO CORN

May	67 1/2	67 1/2	.1 up
July	67 1/2	68 1/2	.1 up
September	68 1/2	68 1/2	.1 up

Total sales for the day:—54 lots.

## NEW YORK COCOA

May	7.21/22	7.15/16	.06 off

The First Notice Day for May cocoa is April 24 and the last trading day is May 22.

## NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

May	2.44b/45a	2.42b/43a	.02 off
July	2.45b/45a	2.44b/45a	.01 off

Volume of business done:—129 lots.

The First Notice Day for No. 3 Sugar is April 24 and the last trading day is May 23.

## NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

May	75 1/2b/76 1/2a	74b/76a	.01 off
July	76 1/2b/76 1/2a	75b/76a	.01 off

Volume of business done:—15 lots.

The Last trading day for No. 4 Sugar is May 1.

## NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

July	11.47b	11.47b	unch.

NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL

July	9.05/05	9.13/13	.08 up

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### TOMORROW

BRETHOVEN SONATA NO. 9  
THE "KREUTZER"  
Studio Recitals  
10.15-11.15 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Methodist Church  
11.15 p.m. Beethoven—"Kreutzer" Sonata No. 9 in A Major Op. 47.  
1st Mov: Adagio sostenuto—Presto; 2nd Mov: Andante con variazioni; 3rd Mov: Finale—Presto—Cortot (Piano) and Thibaud (Violin).

12.45 The Royal Choral Society.  
"Sibrah" (Mendelssohn) — Yet Both The Lord See It Not; Help, Lord And Then Shall Your Light Break Forth—accomp. by the New Symphony Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal.  
1.01 Studio—Two Piano Recital by Eddie and Michael Boden (by courtesy of The Parisian Grill).

Carmen (Bizet); Valse des Fleurs (Tchaikovsky); Painted Doll; William Tell (Rossini).

1.20 The Comedy Harmonists.  
Solitude (de Long & Others). Love me a Little Today (Herbert & Brodsky); Congo Lullaby (film "Sanders of the River").

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 A Mozart Programme.

The Thunderstorm—Edwin Fisher & His Chamber Orchestra. Rondo in D Major — Lili Kraus (Piano). Ah! I Know It ("The Magic Flute") — Lily Pons (Soprano). Symphony No. 41 in C Major ("Jupiter")—1st Mov: Allegro vivace; 2nd Mov: Andante cantabile; 3rd Mov: Menuetto (Allegretto); 4th Mov: Finale (Molto Allegro). Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno, Walter.

2.30 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Talk: "Britain Speaks."

7.30 A Programme of Folk Music.

English Folk Song—Suite (Vaughn Williams) — Seventeen come Sunday; My Bonny Boy; Folk Songs from Somerset — Columbia Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra cond by Howard Barlow. A Bad Ending (Traditional); Oliver Cromwell (Broadwood) — Our Bill (vocal) with piano; Scandinavian Dances; (a) Norwegian Mazurka; (b) Mangling—Folk Dance Orchestra. All Through The Night — Lella "Megane (Contralto). The Tempest; Thady You Gander—Folk Dance Band.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Studio—Piano Recital by Carmine Braga.

Nocturne Op. 54, No. 4 (Grieg).

Puck Op. 71, No. 3 (Grieg).

Cradle Op. 68 No. 5 (Grieg).

Waltzes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 15 Op. 39 (Brahms).

Two Studies—(a) Shadow Dance; (b) Arabesque (MacDowell).

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Rifle Classification—Casuals

Apr. 27. Stonemasons. All Btys.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier, 8.15 a.m.

Kowloon, 8.30 a.m. Rifles must be drawn from H.Q. on Apr. 25, p.m. or Apr. 26 before noon.

Dress — Jacket, trousers, S.D. cap, web equipment with pouches. Compulsory parade for all those not yet fired.

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1st Battery

Apr. 29. H.Q. 2 p.m. All Secs. Bty. training as detailed. Dress—S.D. cap. Webbing belt.

May 1. (I) W/T Class report direct to Govt. Trade School at 2 p.m. (II) Remainder parade at H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (III) D/R Sec. Revolver practice at Kennedy Road Range. Dress—Overalls. Jack-knives and pliers to be carried.

Corps Signals

Apr. 28. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (I) Classification Squad under instructions. (II) Mainland Detachment. Checking stations. (III) Remainder. Signal training as detailed.

Apr. 30. H.Q. 2 p.m. Half day training as detailed. Dress—S.D. cap. Webbing belt.

May 2. (I) W/T Class report direct to Govt. Trade School at 2 p.m. (II) Remainder parade at H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (III) D/R Sec. Revolver practice at Kennedy Road Range. Dress—Overalls. Jack-knives and pliers to be carried.

Mobile Column

Apr. 27. Kowloon City A Range, 9 a.m. Those detailed. M.G. Casuals.

Part II. Dress—Shorts, R.T.R. caps, drill order.

Apr. 28. Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Driving instruction. Dress—Overalls, R.T.R. caps.

Apr. 30. Hung Hom, 2.30 p.m. All Plms. exercise in N.T. Dress Battle Order. R.T.R. caps. Vehicle and Working Party: No. 1 Plm. and No. 2 Sec. No. 3 Plm. Hung Hom, 2 p.m. Rifle Party. H.Q. 1.45 p.m. as detailed.

May 2. (I) Nos. 1, 2 Plms. Classes A, B and C. Stoppages V.G. Classes D and E. stoppages L.G. (II) Nos. 3 and 4 Plms. Class I V.G. instruments (Dial sight if possible) Class 2, V.G. stoppages Nos. 1 and 4 (Setting). Class 3, V.G. stoppages Nos. 1 and 4 (III) No. 5 Plm. Anti-Tank Rifle. (IV) Dress — All Plms. Overalls, R.T.R. Caps.

No. 1 Company

Apr. 27. Kowloon City Range, 9 a.m. M.G. Casuals. Pt. 2. Those detailed. Dress as for Mondays less haversack and water bottle.

Apr. 28. H.Q. 2 p.m. For Fanling.

Dress—Battle order with steel helmet, water bottle filled, mess tin, Knives, spoon, fork and cup to be brought.

Apr. 29. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Weapon training.

May 2. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Weapon training.

No. 2 Company

Apr. 27. Kowloon City Range B, 9 a.m. M.G. Casuals. Those detailed. Dress as for Mondays less haversack and water bottle.

Apr. 28. H.Q. 2 p.m. For Fanling.

Dress—Battle order with steel helmet, water bottle filled, mess tin, Knives, spoon, fork and cup to be brought.

Apr. 29. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Weapon training.

May 2. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Weapon training.

No. 3 Company

Apr. 27. Kowloon City Range B, 9 a.m. Those detailed. A.M.G.C. Dress—cap, shirt, shorts; equipment less haversack and water bottles.

Apr. 28. H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Training as in programme. Dress — cap, shirt, shorts; equipment.

Apr. 29. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training as in programme. Dress — cap, shirt, shorts; equipment.

May 1. H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Training as in programme. Dress—Overalls.

AGENTS FOR

9.30 Violin Solos by Joseph Szilgi.

Scene de la Czardas No. 3 — Hungarian Gypsy Fantasy (Hubay).

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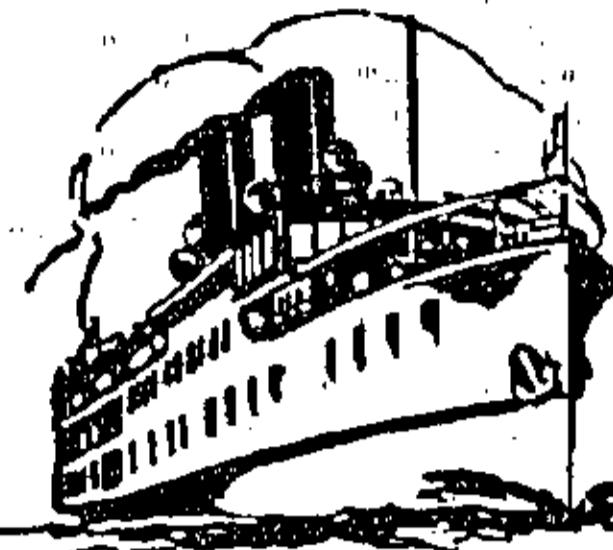
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### FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG ANTI-T.B. ASSCN.

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The meeting was held at St. John's Cathedral Hall, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo being in the Chair.

On the platform were His Excellency the Governor, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, President of the Association, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. Ho Kom-tong and Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.

Opening the meeting, the Chairman said:

"At this first annual general meeting of the Association it will be my pleasure to call upon the President to address the meeting.

"But before doing so I should like to express, on behalf of the Association, our debt of gratitude to the President for what he has done for the Association.

"As I stated elsewhere not very long ago, I can say without any mental reservation that any success which the Association has so far achieved has been due chiefly to his leadership and driving force."

The Chairman then called upon the President to address the meeting.

#### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, addressing the meeting, remarked on the presence of His Excellency the Governor, who is Patron of the Association.

"I know that I shall be voicing the unanimous opinion of the Association in assuring Your Excellency that we appreciate very warmly the honour you have done us in coming here this afternoon," Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said.

"Those of us who have had the privilege of serving under Your Excellency, whether in Africa or in this Colony, or in both, have long been aware of the very deep interest which you take in the welfare of the people.

"Your clear-sighted humanitarian policy is a constant spur to all of us to contribute what we can in time and thought and service to the solution of certain of the many problems that face us wherever we may be."

"It is the earnest hope of the officers of the Association that you, Sir, as its Patron, and those members of the community who have generously supported it will not be disappointed with the progress which the Association has made during the first year of its existence."

#### FIRST AIM

"I think that it may be fairly said that the first aim of those who have guided its destinies was to place on the map the Association and what it stood for and hoped to accomplish.

"With this end in view, it early decided to invite the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Senior Chinese Member of Legislative Council, to accept the responsible and onerous post of Chairman of the Executive Committee and of the Council.

"The Association can afford to congratulate itself warmly on its choice for, it has received the very greatest assistance possible from Mr. Lo who commenced his duties by drawing up the Constitution, a most necessary and valuable document."

"Shortly after its inauguration on Feb. 28, 1940, a Finance Committee and three sub-committees were appointed.

"The Finance Committee has been fortunate in having as its Chairman Mr. Li Tse-fong, and that the finances of the Association are in a healthy (if modest) condition is due in no small measure to the care of this Committee together with the personal exertions of Mr. Ho Kom-tong, C.B.E.

"The balance sheet at the close of the first financial year showed a credit of \$7,560.

#### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

"Of the three sub-committees referred to, it may be said that that concerned with publicity, with Mr. B. Wylie, followed by Mr. W. J. Keates as its Chairman, was mainly responsible for bringing

M. K. Lo, Mr. C. G. Sollis, Mrs. Eu Ho Leung, Mr. M. F. Key, O.B.E., Mr. W. Yinson Lee, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mrs. Li Shu-pui, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. I. M. Loo, Dr. N. C. Macleod, the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Dr. F. I. Tseung, Mr. B. Wylie, Dr. T. P. Wu, Mr. W. R. Johnson and Dr. Dawson-Grove.

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The Chairman, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, then invited His Excellency the Governor to address the meeting, remarking on Sir Geoffrey's deep and personal interest in the welfare of the Colony and on the fact that it was His Excellency who had first suggested the formation of the Association.

#### GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

His Excellency said:

"A lot of very flattering things have been said about me this afternoon, most of which I am fully conscious go a long way beyond my deserts: nevertheless, I thank both your President and your Chairman for the kind welcome which they have given to me, and I can say quite sincerely that it is a real pleasure to me to be among you this afternoon.

The record of progress made by the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association in its first year must go very nearly to satisfy even that insatiable reformer, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke, and that active but constructive critic of the Colony's shortcomings in social service, Mr. M. K. Lo. It is indeed very highly commendable, and I offer my warm congratulations to the Association on the advance made in so short a time.

#### STRONG STAFF

We all tend to talk in military terms nowadays, so, if I may put it that way, I would say that you have a very strong General Staff at your Brigade Headquarters. A leading Banker, a leading Pressman, a leading Scientist and a leading Educationalist acting with a common purpose can, and no doubt will, plan and conduct a relentless campaign against this social enemy, tuberculosis.

Indeed, I begin to tremble a little at the thought of what I have raised up for myself and my successors. When I suggested that an Anti-Tuberculosis Association should be formed here I had two objects in view. One, admittedly the greater, was the construction of such a body; the need for that is quite obvious and is clearly on its way to be met.

The secondary object was the nuisance-value of such an Association: I wanted to bring something into being which would not allow the Executive or the Legislative Authorities of the Colony to continue to slumber, as they have in the past, unmindful of a disease which is responsible for 9.5 per cent. of our death rate.

#### FORMIDABLY COMPETENT

The Headquarters Staff, of those membership your President has told us, is formidably competent for their rousing task and I, albeit with a slight inward quaking, wish them 'good hunting'.

I may say that I have long had in mind the creation of a Standing Commission which would have the same function and duty in the much wider field which contains all our graver social sins of commission and omission. The wrong turn which the war took in May last year has led to its postponement, but I hope before long to set the scheme going.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED

Following the President's speech, officers for the coming year were elected. They were:

Vice-Presidents: Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, C.B.E., Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., L.L.D., Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Kt., C.M.G., L.L.D., Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., L.L.D., Hon. Secretaries: Mr. T. V. N. Fortescue, the Rev. J. R. Higgs and Dr. T. P. Wu, Hon. Treasurers: Mr. D. Benson and Mr. T. N. Chau, C.B.E., Hon. Auditors: Mr. A. Pollard and Mr. J. M. Tan.

Executive Committee: Hon. Mr.

## FOREIGN MAIRS

HONGKONG SATURDAY, 26th APRIL, 1941.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:

Yunnan

Szechuan

Kweichow

Hunan

Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)

Kwangsi

North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD AIR MAIRS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 19th April.	26th Apr.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 28th April.	5th May

### OUTWARD AIR MAIRS

For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	Sat. 26th K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 2nd May K.P.O.
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
MONDAY	Mon. 5th K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM

### SUMMARY COURT ACTION

#### Claim For Possession Of Premises

Judgment on both the claim and the counter-claim was given by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday in the case in which the landlord claimed possession of the premises for the purpose of reconstruction and in which the defense raised the question of the common law rights of re-entry of a landlord.

The plaintiff was Lam Chun-fai, of No. 4 First Lane, first floor, Tai Hang, and the defendant was Poon Kiu, of No. 9 School Street, ground floor. The former was represented by Mr. F. C. Woo and the defendant was represented by Mr. D. McCallum.

Plaintiff claimed the premises, No. 9 School Street, ground floor, as vacant possession was necessary to enable plaintiff to reconstruct the premises in compliance with the requirements of the Building Authority.

Plaintiff was also awarded meane profits at \$10 per month, as from Dec. 18 to the date of possession which is to be within three weeks, and costs.

On the counter-claim his Lordship awarded defendant \$250 damages and costs. Defendant had instituted a counter-claim for \$1,000 damages for being wrongfully disturbed in his peace and quiet enjoyment of the premises as the tenant, in that plaintiff, or persons authorised by him, entered, on Dec. 24, 1940, and removed the wooden flooring forming the ceiling to the ground floor.

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I wish the Association all possible success and I promise them all the help that it is in my power to give.

### Softball

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emblematic of local International supremacy.

Lining up for the Stars and Stripes will be Cy "Screwball" Jones, pitching to Joe "Dead-end" Morris, Ernie Hearther at first, Johnny Schalberg at the halfway mark, scintillating Lou Leight at third and "Big Chief" Pete Fitch at the Windy Alley.

Available for picket duty will be Mack Sperry, Willie Wilson, Skl Powlawski, Davis, Chuck Waggoner and Johnson.

The defending champs will again start Kassa Nazarin on the mound, Tarzan Ismail behind the pan, Junior Marker at the first station, Baby Abbas at second, Sherry Bux at the Hot Corner and "Huck-Jai" Kitchell at shortstop. This infield will be supported by Savage Has-Ban, Bakar and Jindoo Hussain or Jesse Areuli in the cabbage patch.

**BAD SCARE**  
The Indian lads were given a bad scare by the Chinese last week, while the Yanks had an equally hard fight against Portugal.

As far as defensive ability is concerned there is little to choose between the competing aggregations, but the Americans would appear to have a definite edge in attack, Schalberg, Sperry, Pete Fitch and Lou Leight forming a powerful unit that will probably give the Americans the decision.